

ENTOMBED IN A PIT

Very Serious Disaster in a Colliery in Belgium.

THE MINERS IN GREAT PERIL

An Explosion of Fire-Damp by Which
600 Men Are Buried—Nearly

All Will Perish.

BRUSSELS. March 11.—An accident has occurred in the Anderlues colliery, near Charleroi, which it is feared will result in a great loss of life. Three hundred miners were employed in the coal pit when there was a terrific explosion of fire-damp. The pit mouth was rendered unavailable, and up to the present time the fate of the imprisoned workmen is unknown. Efforts are being made to rescue any of the men who may have survived the explosion.

Three Have Been Rescued.

Tremendous excitement prevails in the vicinity of the pit. Men, women and children have assembled in an enormous crowd and are wild with fear, for it is thought that when an entrance is made to the colliery the loss of life will be found to be appalling. Of the 800 men at work only three have thus far arrived at the mouth of the pit in safety.

The Ventilator Destroyed.

The effect of the explosion was terrific. The cage and the ventilator were shattered. The destruction of the ventilator adds an element of great danger to the situation. The men, if any, who survived the shock of the explosion are apt to meet their death from the choke damp, as with the destruction of the ventilator it is impossible to rid the mine of the gas.

FOR HARRISON.

Indiana Republicans Instruct Their Delegates to Minneapolis to Vote for the President's Nomination.

INDIANAPOLIS Ind., March 11.—The Indiana state republican convention to select four delegates-at-large to the Minneapolis convention met at Tomlinson hall on Thursday. It was the first representative gathering of republicans of Indiana for two years and the meeting has been looked forward to as one which would develop the strength, if any there was, in the opposition to Harrison's renomination.

Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, had been chosen by the committee for permanent chairman and Robert Brown, of Franklin, permanent secretary. The rules of the Fifty-first congress, as "interpreted and applied by Thomas R. Reed," were, amid applause, adopted to govern the convention.

After the report of the committee on credentials the report of the committee on resolutions was called for. The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Gen. Jasper Packer, and it is as follows:

The Resolutions.

"The republicans of Indiana, in state convention assembled, believing that the continuation of the republican party in power is essential to the welfare of the nation and the development of the material resources of the country, hereby reaffirm our devotion to the principles of the party as set forth in the platform adopted at the national convention in 1888.

"We endorse the brilliant administration of Benjamin Harrison, under which the country has prospered. The rights of American citizens are being maintained, and the border debt of the United States is daily extinguished and the revenue collected with diminished cost to the people and without corruption in any branch of the public service. Mr. Harrison has discharged his high duties in the spirit of a just patriots and with a conscientious regard for the rightness of all our acts. That such a combination of ability and courage is to be commended, his renomination by the national convention at Minneapolis. He has lifted the nation higher in greatness, power and dignity, and we instruct the delegates this day elected to give him their earnest and unwavering support by working and voting for his renomination, so long as his name is before the convention. Thus, and thus only, will they ratify the will of the republicans of Indiana, already pronounced."

A protest squelched.

Ex-Congressman White, of the Twelfth district, took exception to the resolutions endorsing Harrison. He said if the president had conducted himself as he should, there would have been no opposition at this time. At this point Capt. White's voice was drowned in hissing. In spite of the hissing Capt. White continued: "I have no personal difference with President Harrison, but I do not think the Indiana delegates should go to Minneapolis with their hands tied."

The Delegates.

The following are the delegates at large to the Minneapolis convention: Richard W. Thompson, of Terre Haute; Newland D. Pauw, of New Albany; Stanton J. Peelle, of Indianapolis; Charles F. Griffin, of Hammond; alternates, George W. Knox, of Indianapolis; J. H. McNeely, of Evansville; Calvin Townsell, of Wabash; William Elliott, of Newcastle.

An Embosser Sentenced.

LONDON, March 11.—George Woodgate Hastings, member of parliament, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for embossing £5,000.

THE MARKET.

Grande Provostice, No.

Chicago, March 11.

Flours—Quota and firm, Spring Wheat Flours, \$100 per bushel; No. 2, White Wheat Flours, \$100 per bushel; Straight Durum, \$100 per bushel; whole, No. 1, each and March 10, \$100 per bushel.

Cereals—Active and weak, No. 1, \$100 per bushel; No. 2, \$80; No. 3, Yellow, \$80; whole, March, \$80 per bushel; May, \$80 per bushel; June, \$80 per bushel.

Oats—Active price, No. 1, each, \$8; No. 2, \$7; No. 3, \$6.50; No. 4, \$5.50; No. 5, \$5; No. 6, \$4.50; No. 7, \$4; No. 8, \$3.50; No. 9, \$3; No. 10, \$2.50; No. 11, \$2; No. 12, \$1.50; No. 13, \$1; No. 14, \$0.75; No. 15, \$0.50; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.25; No. 18, \$0.15; No. 19, \$0.10; No. 20, \$0.05.

Potatoe—Dressed, No. 2, each, \$1.50; No. 3, \$1.25; No. 4, \$1.00; No. 5, \$0.75; No. 6, \$0.60; No. 7, \$0.50; No. 8, \$0.40; No. 9, \$0.30; No. 10, \$0.25; No. 11, \$0.20; No. 12, \$0.15; No. 13, \$0.10; No. 14, \$0.05.

Butter—Creamery, \$100 per bushel; Oleo, \$80 per bushel; Butter, \$70 per bushel; Margarine, \$60 per bushel; Butter, \$50 per bushel; Butter, \$40 per bushel; Butter, \$30 per bushel; Butter, \$20 per bushel.

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